

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY
Title 16, Division 9, California Code of Regulations

ORDER OF ADOPTION

The Board hereby amends Section 950.1 of Article 7 to read as follows:

§ 950.1. Curriculum for Barbering Course.

~~(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in a barbering course shall consist of fifteen hundred (1500) clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices constituting the art of barbering pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.~~

~~(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operation shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin.~~

~~(c) The course of instruction in the practical phases of barbering required for a student enrolled in a 1,500-hour course shall cover not less than 1,300 hours including training in basic haircutting and in hairstyling of all textures of hair at the discretion of the school owner or instructor. The practical training shall include performance of the following minimum practical operations:~~

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minimum Practical Operations</i>
(1) Haircuts and Hairstyles	750
(2) Shaves	40
(3) Rest Facials	20
(4) Shampoos	25
(5) Scalp Manipulations	20
(6) Hair Waving and Curling	20
(7) Hair Coloring and Tinting	5
(8) Hair Processing and Relaxing	5
(9) Application of chemicals used on the hair; hairpieces; measuring, fitting and servicing of hairpieces and rolling cream massages.	

~~All students shall receive sufficient instruction and training in the subjects listed in this section to properly prepare them to apply for and take the examination given by the board and to provide barber services in an establishment.~~

~~(d) The course of instruction in the theory of barbering required for a student enrolled in a 1,500-hour course shall cover not less than 80 hours of instruction in the subjects listed in Section 7316(a) of the code, including razor cutting, hair processing, blow waving and sales techniques. The theory instruction shall include training in sales techniques which may be completed in theory training or practical training at the discretion of the school owner or instructor. The course of instruction shall also include 20 hours of technical instruction in the area of hazardous substances (shall be the course developed by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology as provided by Section 7389).~~

~~(e) The course of instruction required for a student enrolled in a 1,500-hour course shall cover not less than 120 hours allotted to the practical and/or the theoretical phases of the course in such manner as the owner or instructor considers necessary in the individual case.~~

~~(f) A student shall be properly instructed to cut the hair of and render barber services to all patrons.~~

(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in a barbering course shall consist of fifteen hundred (1500) hours of technical instruction and practical training covering all practices of a barber pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.

(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operations shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin. Practical training shall mean the time it takes to perform a practical operation. Technical instruction and practical training shall include the following hours:

(1) 1100 Hours of Technical Instruction and Practical Training in Hair Dressing

The required subjects of instruction in Hair Dressing shall be completed with the minimum hours of technical instruction and practical operations for each subject-matter as follows:

Hairstyling (65 hours of Technical Instruction and 240 Practical Operations):

The subject of Hairstyling shall include, but is not limited to, the following techniques and procedures: Hair analysis, shampooing, finger waving, pin curling, comb outs, straightening, waving, curling with hot combs and hot curling irons and blower styling.

Permanent Waving and Chemical Straightening (40 hours of Technical Instruction and 105 Practical Operations):

The subject of Permanent Waving and Chemical Straightening shall include, but is not limited to, the following techniques and procedures: Hair analysis, acid and alkaline permanent waving, chemical straightening including the use of sodium hydroxide and other base solutions.

Hair Coloring and Bleaching (60 hours of Technical Instruction and 50 Practical Operations):

The subject of Hair Coloring and Bleaching shall include, but is not limited to, the following techniques and procedures (also including, the use of semi-permanent, demi-permanent and temporary colors): Hair analysis, predisposition and strand tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, tinting, bleaching, high and low lights, and the use of dye removers.

Hair Cutting (20 hour of Technical Instruction and 80 Practical Operations):

The subject of Hair Cutting shall include, but is not limited to, the following techniques and procedures: Use of scissors, razor (shaper), electrical clippers/trimmers, and thinning (tapering) shears for wet and dry cutting.

(2) 200 Hours of Technical Instruction and Practical Training in Shaving

The required subjects of instruction in Shaving shall be completed with the minimum hours of technical instruction and practical operations for each subject-matter as follows:

Preparation and Performance (100 hours of Technical Instruction and 40 Practical Operations)

The subject of Preparation and Performance shall include, but is not limited to the following techniques and procedures: Preparing the client's hair for shaving, assessing the condition of the client's skin, performing shaving techniques, applying after-shave antiseptic following facial services, massaging the client's face, rolling cream massages.

(3) 200 Hours of Technical Instruction in Health and Safety

The required subjects of instruction in Health and Safety shall be completed with the minimum hours of technical instruction for each subject-matter as follows:

Laws and Regulations (20 hours of Technical Instruction)

The subjects of Laws and Regulations shall include, but is not limited to, the following issues: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations.

Health and Safety Considerations (45 hours of Technical Instruction)

Health and Safety/hazardous substances including training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, bacteriology and preventing communicable diseases including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.

Disinfection and Sanitation (20 hours of Technical Instruction)

The subject of Disinfection and Sanitation shall include, but is not limited to the following techniques and procedures: Disinfection and sanitation including proper procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician, proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments.

Disinfection shall be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment.

Anatomy and Physiology (15 hours of Technical Instruction)

The subjects of Anatomy and Physiology shall include, but is not limited to the following issues: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology.

(c) The Board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, client record-keeping, decorum, basic tax information relating to booth renters, independent contractors, employees, and employers.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7312 and 7362(b), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7316, 7321.5(d)(1), 7362.5(a) and 7389, Business and Professions Code.

The Board hereby amends Section 950.4 of Article 7 to read as follows:

§ 950.4. Curriculum for Nail Care Course.

(a) ~~The curriculum for students enrolled in a nail care course shall consist of four hundred (400) clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices of a manicurist, pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.~~

(b) ~~For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operation shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin. Such technical instruction and practical operations shall include:~~

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minimum Hours of Technical Instruction</i>	<i>Minimum Practical Operations</i>
(1) The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations.	10	
(2) Cosmetology Chemistry related to manicuring practices. (Shall include the chemical composition and purpose of nail care preparations.)	10	
(3) Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances (Shall include training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, ergonomics, and communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.)	15	
(4) Disinfection and sanitation (Shall include procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician. The ten required minimum operations shall entail performing all necessary functions for disinfecting instruments and equipment as specified in Sections 979 and 980. Disinfection should be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment.)	10	10
(5) Bacteriology, anatomy and physiology.	10	
(6) Water and oil manicures, including hand and arm massage.	15	40
(7) Complete pedicure, including foot and ankle massage.	10	20
(8) Application of Artificial Nails		
(A) Acrylic Liquid and powder brush-ons	15	80 Nails
(B) Nail tips	10	60 Nails
(C) Nail wraps and repairs	5	40 Nails

~~(c) The board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.~~

~~(d) No credit of any type shall be given for time spent in laundering towels or in washing or scrubbing floors, walls, woodwork, toilets, or windows.~~

(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in a nail care course shall consist of not less than four hundred (400) hours of technical instruction and practical training covering all practices of a manicurist, pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.

(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operations shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin. Practical training shall mean the time it takes to perform a practical operation. Technical instruction and practical training shall include the following hours:

(1) 300 Hours of Technical Instruction and Practical Training in Nail Care

The required subjects of instruction in Nail Care shall be completed with the minimum hours of technical instruction and practical operations for each subject matter as follows:

Manicures and Pedicures (60 hours of Technical Instruction, 60 Practical Operations and 180 nails)

The subject of Manicures and Pedicures shall include, but is not limited to, the following techniques and procedures: Water and oil manicures including hand and arm massage, complete pedicure including foot and ankle massage, application of artificial nails including liquid, gel, and powder brush-ons, nail tips, nail wraps and repairs, and nail analysis.

(2) 100 Hours of Technical Instruction and Practical Training in Health and Safety

The required subjects of instruction in Health and Safety shall be completed with the minimum number of hours of technical instruction and practical operations for each subject-matter as follows:

Laws and Regulations (10 hours of Technical Instruction)

The subject of Laws and Regulations shall include, but is not limited to, the following issues: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations.

Health and Safety Considerations (25 hours of Technical Instruction)

The subject of Health and Safety shall include, but is not limited to, the following techniques and procedures: Chemistry pertaining to the practices of a manicurist including the chemical composition and purpose of nail care preparations. Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances, including training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, ergonomics, and communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.

Disinfection and Sanitation (20 hours of Technical Instruction and 10 Practical Operations)

The subject of Disinfection and Sanitation shall include, but is not limited to, the following techniques and procedures: Procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician.

The ten required minimum operations shall entail performing all necessary functions for disinfecting instruments and equipment as specified in Sections 979 and 980. Disinfection shall be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment, with special attention given to pedicure foot spa and basin disinfection procedures detailed in Sections 980.1, 980.2 and 980.3.

Bacteriology, Anatomy and Physiology (10 hours of Technical Instruction)

The subjects of Anatomy and Physiology shall include, but is not limited to the following issues: Bacteriology, anatomy, physiology, and nail analysis and conditions.

(c) The Board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record-keeping, client service record cards, basic tax responsibilities related to independent contractors, booth renters, employees, and employers.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7312, 7362 and 7365, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7316(c)(2)), 7326(d)(1), 7362, 7365 and 7389, Business and Professions Code.

The Board hereby amends Section 950.5 of Article 7 to read as follows:

§ 950.5. Curriculum for Electrolysis Course.

~~(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in an electrolysis course shall consist of six hundred (600) clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices of an electrologist pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.~~

~~(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operation shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person. Such technical instruction and practical operations shall include:~~

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minimum Hours of Technical Instruction</i>	<i>Minimum Practical Operations</i>
(1) The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations.	40	
(2) Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances (Shall include training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, ergonomics, and communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.)	40	-

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minimum Hours of Technical Instruction</i>	<i>Minimum Practical Operations</i>
(3) Sanitation, disinfection and sterilization (Shall include procedures to protect the health and safety of the consume as well as the technician. The ten required minimum operations shall entail performing all necessary functions for disinfecting instruments and equipment as specified in Sections 979 and 980. Disinfection should be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment.)	25	40
(4) Bacteriology, anatomy and physiology.	25	-
(5) Electricity (Shall include the nature of electrical current, principles of operating electrical devices, and the various safety precautions used when operating electrical equipment.)	45	-
(6) Electrolysis (Shall include the use and study of galvanic current.)	25	45
(7) Thermolysis (Shall include the use and study of high frequency current automatic and manual.)	25	60
(8) A combination of high frequency and galvanic currents	25	60

~~(c) The board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.~~

~~(d) No credit of any type shall be given for time spent in laundering towels or in washing or scrubbing floors, walls, woodwork, toilets, or windows.~~

(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in an electrology course shall consist of six hundred (600) hours of technical instruction and practical training covering all practices constituting the art of electrology pursuant to section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.

(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operations shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person. Practical training shall mean the time it takes to perform a practical operation. Technical instruction and practical training shall include the following hours:

(1) 400 Hours of Technical Instruction and Practical training in Electrolysis, Thermolysis, Blend/Dual Modality and Electricity

The required subjects of instruction in electrolysis, thermolysis, blend/dual modality and electricity shall be completed with the minimum hours of technical instruction and practical operations for each subject-matter as follows:

Electrolysis (45 hours of Technical Instruction and 60 Practical Operations)

The subject of Electrolysis shall include the study of epilation using single and multiple-needle insertion techniques, the use of galvanic current, skin reactions and anaphoresis and cataphoresis, and evaluating a client's health history for compatibility with electrolysis treatments.

Thermolysis (45 hours of Technical Instruction and 60 Practical Operations)

The subject of Thermolysis shall include the study of epilation using automatic and manual thermolysis equipment, insertion techniques, the use of high frequency current in both high and low intensities, skin reactions, and evaluating a client's health history for compatibility with thermolysis treatments.

Blend/Dual Modality (45 hours of Technical Instruction and 60 Practical Operations)

The subject of Blend/Dual Modality shall include the study of epilation using a combination of high frequency and galvanic currents, insertion techniques, skin reactions and anaphoresis and cataphoresis, and evaluating a client's health history for compatibility with Blend/Dual Modality treatments.

Electricity (15 hours of Technical Instruction)

The subject of Electricity shall include the nature of electrical current; principles of operating electrical devices; various safety precautions to be applied when operating electrical equipment, and proper maintenance of equipment.

(2) 200 Hours of Technical Instruction in Health and Safety

The required subjects of instruction in Health and Safety shall be completed with the minimum hours of technical instruction for each subject-matter as follows:

Laws and Regulations (20 Hours of Technical Instruction)

The subject of Laws and Regulations shall include, but is not limited to, the following issues: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations.

Health and Safety Considerations (45 Hours of Technical Instruction)

The subject of Health and Safety shall include, but is not limited to, bacteriology, and HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, herpes, staphylococcal infections and other communicable diseases and their prevention, ergonomics, electrical safety and material safety data sheets.

Sterilization (20 Hours of Technical Instruction)

The subject of Sterilization shall include, but is not limited to, the study of proper procedures and techniques for protecting the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician, and sanitizing equipment used in establishments.

Sterilization and sanitation shall be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed on all instruments and equipment before use. Sterilization times and dates should be monitored and be recorded.

Anatomy and Physiology (20 Hours of Technical Instruction)

The subjects of Anatomy and Physiology shall include but is not limited to human anatomy and physiology, dermatology and the analysis of skin and hair, and the study of the circulatory, nervous, and endocrine systems.

(c) The Board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, consultation, pre- and post-treatment care, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, client service records, business skills, and basic tax information relating to independent contractors, employees and employers.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 7312 and 7362, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7316(d-f), 7330(d)(1), 7362, 7366, and 7389, Business and Professions Code

The Board hereby deletes Section 962.3 of Article 8.5 as follows:

~~§ 962.3. Externship Curriculum for Cosmetology Students.~~

~~(a) Total clock hour credit toward graduation for a student extern participating in a cosmetology externship program is limited to 160 hours.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, student extern participation or examination; practical operations required shall mean the actual performance by the student extern of a complete service on another person. Technical instruction and practical operations required to be covered in the externship program for cosmetology student externs, as well as the maximum credit to be gained in each area, include:~~

	<i>Maximum Hours of Technical Instruction</i>	<i>Maximum Practical Operations</i>
Disinfection and Sanitation	2	4
Wet Hair Styling	40	20
Thermal Hair Styling	40	40
Press and Curl	0	3
Permanent Waving	40	40

Chemical Straightening	-4	-5
Haircutting	10	10
Haircoloring and Bleaching	10	8
Scalp and Hair Treatments	0	2
Facials (Manual)	1	1
Facials (Electrical)	1	2
Facials (Chemical)	1	2
Eyebrow Arching and Hair Removal	1	2
Makeup	2	1
Manicuring (Water and Oil)	1	2
Pedicure	1	2
Acrylic Nails	2 nails	5 nails
Artificial Nail Tips	2 nails	5 nails
Nail Wraps and Repair	1 nail	2 nails

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7312, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 7395.1, Business and Professions Code.

The Board hereby deletes Section 962.4 of Article 8.5 as follows:

~~§ 962.4. Externship Curriculum for Skin Care Students.~~

~~(a) Total clock hour credit toward graduation for a student extern participating in a skin care externship program is limited to 60 hours.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, student extern participation or examination; practical operations required shall mean the actual performance by the student extern of a complete service on another person. Technical instruction and~~

practical operations required to be covered in the externship program for skin care student externs, as well as the maximum credit to be gained in each area, include:

	<i>Maximum Hours of Technical Instruction</i>	<i>Maximum Practical Operations</i>
Disinfection and Sanitation	2	2
Facials - Manual	8	8
Facials - Electrical	4	6
Facials - Chemical	4	4
Eyebrow Arching & Hair Removal		
(Tweezers)	4	5
(Wax and Depilatories)	8	6
Make-up	8	6

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7312, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 7395.1, Business and Professions Code.

The Board hereby deletes Section 962.5 of Article 8.5 as follows:

~~§ 962.5. Externship Curriculum for Nail Care Students.~~

~~(a) Total clock hour credit toward graduation for a student extern participating in a nail care externship program is limited to 40 hours.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, student extern participation or examination; practical operations required shall mean the actual performance by the student extern of a complete service on another person. Technical instruction and practical operations required to be covered in the externship program for nail care student externs, as well as the maximum credit to be gained in each area, include:~~

	<i>Maximum Hours of Technical Instruction</i>	<i>Maximum Practical Operations</i>
Disinfection and Sanitation	4	2
Water and Oil Manicures	3	6
Pedicures	3	3
Acrylic Nails	4 nails	8 nails
Artificial Nail Tips	4 nails	6 nails
Nail Wraps and Repair	3 nails	4 nails

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7312, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 7395.1, Business and Professions Code.

The Board hereby deletes Section 962.6 of Article 8.5 as follows:

~~§ 962.6. Externship Curriculum for Cosmetology Crossover Course for Barber Students.~~

~~(a) Total clock hour credit toward graduation for a student extern participating in a cosmetology crossover course externship program is limited to 40 hours.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, student extern participation or examination; practical operations required shall mean the actual performance by the student extern of a complete service on another person. Technical instruction and practical operations required to be covered in the externship program for nail care student externs, as well as the maximum credit to be gained in each area, include:~~

	<i>Maximum Hours of Technical Instruction</i>	<i>Maximum Practical Operations</i>
Disinfection and Sanitation	2	4
Wet Hair Styling	4	4
Thermal Hair Styling	4	2

Press and Curl	4	3
Permanent Waving	4	2
Chemical Straightening	4	2
Haircutting	0	4
Haircoloring and Bleaching	2	2
Facials (Chemical)	4	2

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7312, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 7395.1, Business and Professions Code.

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